

REMARKS

General

Inventors Pamela Boss, et al. are referred to herein as "Applicants".

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-6 are objected to by the examiner.

Claims 7 and 8 are allowed.

By this amendment:

The abstract has been amended not to exceed 150 words in length.

The first paragraph of page 1 has been amended in accordance with Examiner's suggestions.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct the minor informality noted by Examiner.

Response to objection of Claims 1-6.

Claim 1 has been amended by deletion of the definite article "the" immediately preceding the term "spectral characteristics." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-6, as amended, overcome this objection.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections to the abstract, the disclosure, and to claims 1-6. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early allowance of claims 1-8, as amended, is solicited.

No Fee is required for this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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